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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 28, 2006, please
consider the following:

Amendments to the claims commencing on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments commencing on page 13 of this paper.